

Remarks

Applicants received the Office action dated March 31, 2006. Claims 1-19 were pending in the above application. By this paper, claim 18 is cancelled. Upon entry of this Amendment B, claims 1 to 17 and 19 will be pending in the application.

I. Requirement for Restriction

The Office action required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-17 and 19, drawn to a field protector (class 428, subclass 40.1); or
- II. Claim 18, drawn to a roll (class 428, subclass 188).

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-17 and 19), without traverse, for further examination. Unelected claim 18 is cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to unelected claim 18.

II. Conclusion

Applicants request a three-month extension of time up to and including July 31, 2006, to respond to the Office action dated March 31, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit No. 19-1345 for the three (3) month extension. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt F. James". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'J'.

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